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## Local students attend Farm Bureau Youth Leadership conference

Stephenville—Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 50th annual Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) held at Tarleton State University, June 17-21, were (left to right) Back Carlos Trejo, Hunter Everett, Suzzette Palma, Vanessa Mendoza, Rett Schoonover. (Front) Lto R-David Marquez, Desinya Garza, Amber Jimenez and Jordan Ruiz. Not pictured-Jacie Seward. The Students were sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau. They joined more than 353 high school juniors and seniors from over 132 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the capitalistic free enterprise system, and to inspire leadership development, according to Patrick Pronger, president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

During the weeklong event, three areas are emphasized: Patriotism, Leadership and Responsibility. Students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional Government, Americanism, leadership and goal setting, and are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share what they've learned.

"We are extremely proud to celebrate the golden anniversary of this important program, which aims to encourage and develop the future leaders of Texas," Pronger said.

Tarleton State University President Dr. Dominic Dottavio welcomed students to campus at Monday's opening session, along with special guest Chance Cerda, Tarleton's student body president and an YLC alumnus. Afterwards, Vernie R. Glasson, executive director of Texas Farm Bureau, presented "Farm Bureau - Your Host."

Jim Sartwelle, TFB Director of Public Policy and Dr. Roger Hanagriff, Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications professor of Texas A&M University, each presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise," Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented two-part sessions on "The Constitution," Lou Kennedy, a professional development consultant, led a session on "Professionalism in Life," and Gary Evans, a registered investment advisor, offered advice on "Managing Your Money."

Gary Montgomery, a motivational communicator and story-teller from Louisville, Kentucky presented sessions on "Public Speaking" and Sandra Grant, a communications instructor at Midwestern State University assisted students with their group president speeches and hosted the entertaining Mr. YLC contest. Special evening events included a presentation on Tuesday by Trent McKnight on "My Life Story...So Far!" and on Wednesday a music/devotional performance by Mark Swayze. In addition, students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

At Thursday evening's banquet, Gary Montgomery shared his personal message of "Living with an I CAN PLAY attitude!"

Students who complete the Youth Leadership Conference and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups will have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech Contest, which awards more than \$27,500 in scholarships. After qualifying, students, students compete at the district level and the winners advance to finals at the TFB Annual Meeting in San Antonio in December. In addition, all 2013 district speech contest winners will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. with TFB representatives.

Stratford Ex-Student reunion July 26-27- Honored Class Years ending in a 3 1943, 53, etc. to 2003

Over 100 mailings have been returned with about 25 forwarding address. Some have responded to the list, posted in the newspaper. Those corrected have been re-mailed. Please help update the mailing list.

Ex-Students received a notice: Dorothy Roberts Milbern 1945 passed away April 1, 2013.

## American Legion Schedules July Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will conduct its July meeting on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. Please note we are meeting on the second Thursday this month due to the July 4th Holiday. This will be the first meeting for the next legion term and is very important that all members attend.

The Hostesses of the LINDSAY STEIN shower want to honor Lindsay and her fiance with the correct spelling of his last name JEREMY FYKES.

If you plan on purchasing out of town, they are registered at Crate and Barrel, Dillard's, and Target.

In town registry is at The General Store, Main Street Essentials, and Acquisitions.

We regret this mistake and look forward to seeing you at the shower.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

July 12<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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## What's Happening In Stratford

**KACV want to hear Sherman Co. Stories**  
KACV the Panhandle Public Broadcasting Station, is wanting to record stories from Sherman co. This event will take place in October at the Sherman Co. Library. Do you have stories to tell or do you know an old time Sherman Co. Story teller? Give some thought to a 10 to 20 minute Sherman County story and watch for further information

**Fun run to benefit the Bachman's**  
The 2013 Reunion Weekend Fun run/Walk and Youth Bike-A-Thon will be held Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. This year all proceeds from the race will go to support Dick & Kay Bachman in their fight against cancer.

**Piano Tuner**  
Piano Tuner in Stratford. For more information call 753-4434. Please leave a message. Cost for general tuning, minor repairs and tax. \$142.00. He will be here on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Movie Madness**  
Movie Madness at Library every Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>- August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

**Summer Reading Program**  
Reading program begins Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Sherman Co. Library

**Stratford Reads Program**  
Started Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Prom Pictures:**  
Prom Pictures can be viewed & purchased online at [www.shariHUDSONphotography.com](http://www.shariHUDSONphotography.com)

**Sherman County Public Library hours**  
Monday-9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9 a.m. 6 p.m.  
Fridays-9 a.m. 1 p.m.  
Closed Saturdays and Holidays

**Snack pak for kids**  
Don't forget snack pak for kids, form on page 5

**Yearbooks on sale Now**  
Stratford Year book on sale now-Price \$70.00  
Order online at [www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com)  
Or call Shari Hudson at SHS Library 366-3336 or 753-7798 or Mail to SHS PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084

**Address for Donna Gillenwaters**  
If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX 79012 and he will get the cards to her.

**Volunteers Needed at Depot Museum**  
The Depot Museum is in need of Volunteers from April through October-2 hours a month. Call 366-2202 or 366-7679

## NOTICE

The Sherman County Commissioners' Court voted to enact a burn ban again. Sherman County is now under a

## BURN BAN



HO! HO! HO!

There will be a Christmas Parade this year. No date scheduled at this time, but keep watching The Stratford Star for updates.

**Christmas Parade Committee:**  
Sherman County Sheriff's Office  
Sub Committees: City of Stratford and Stratford Police Department

# Obituaries



**REBA "MAMAW" PITTMAN**  
June 22, 1921  
July 1, 2013

Reba "Mamaw" Pittman, 92 of Stratford, passed away on Monday, July 1, 2013. Memorial Services were held at 11 o'clock on the morning of Friday, July 5, 2013, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Mireles and Rev. Ron Whitt, pastor of the church, officiating. Family graveside services were held in Stratford Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Reba was born on June 22, 1921 in Cleveland TN, to W.D. and Blanch (Lawson) Higgins. At the age of three, the family moved by train to Clarendon TX, where she received her education and graduated from Clarendon High School. Reba married Clyde Pittman on May 15, 1942 in Houston TX. The couple moved to Stratford in 1948 where they made their home and raised their son, Duane. Reba had worked as a beautician for many years.

Reba had many hobbies. She was an avid golfer, enjoyed watching sports, loved to play bridge, and also loved to fish. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. However, her greatest joy in life was her family. She loved her grandchildren and would travel anywhere to enjoy their activities. She will be greatly missed.

Reba is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Clyde, a brother B.H. "Doc" Higgins, and a sister Margaret Waldrop.

She is survived by her son Duane Pittman and wife Yvonne of Stratford, grandchildren; Christy Cooper and husband Craig of Gruver, Doug Pittman and wife Melissa of Round Rock, and Darren Pittman and wife Elizabeth of St. Louis, great grandchildren; Cass Cooper and wife Dana, Cambry Cooper, Corley Pittman, Caleb Pittman, Nate Pittman, Christian Pittman, Connor Pittman, and Nicholas Pittman, and a great great granddaughter, Daylee Cooper.

The family suggests memorials be made to The Building Fund at First Baptist Church, 702 N Third, Stratford TX, 79084, Stratford Education Foundation, PO Box 108, Stratford TX, 79084, or to Case 69, 414 Denver Ave, Suite 103, Dalhart TX, 79022.



## From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

We hope everyone enjoyed a safe holiday weekend. Our call volume was extremely low and this was our goal because it allowed us to spend some quality time with our families as well. As we all get back to work, we would ask that each of you be safe, drive carefully, and have a great week....

& as always: Thank you for your continued support.

Sheriff Joe Powell

### Health

(NU) - While prescription medication can effectively manage many conditions, it might also occasionally cause your bowels to "clog up."

Constipation is really not that unusual, so you don't have to feel embarrassed to talk about it with your doctor or pharmacist. It's important to talk to your doctor about any side effects experienced while taking prescription or over-the-counter products. If you become constipated, try Senokot-S Tablets. Senokot-S Tablets contain a natural vegetable laxative, plus a stool softener, to provide gentle, overnight relief from constipation.

### Health

(NU) - Complications from diabetes are the No. 1 cause of lower-leg amputations, accounting for nearly 86,000 amputations per year. Doctors estimate almost 50 percent of them could have been prevented if the person had taken better care of their feet. Be meticulous about inspecting feet, toes and toenails for swelling, cuts, blisters, redness, fungal buildup or any irritation. If you have thickened toenails, have a podiatrist test for fungus. If fungus is present, an antifungal may be recommended. Walgreens and Rite Aid both carry DiabetiDerm Antifungal Cream with L-Arginine, which speeds healing.

## Imagine That at The Imagination Station

Drama Camp this week July 8-11 for ages 4-6 and 7-11. The public performance will be Thursday, July 11 at 5:00 p.m. New sound system and lighting provided by Russell Spurlock's Eagle Scout project and Xcel Energy.

The "Minnow of a Sale" was a minnow. Thanks to those who provided items for sale and the small number of buyers we still made our projected budget. Sale items have made their way to the Downtown Women's Thrift Store in Amarillo, 14 boxes to mission, Goodwill in Amarillo and the Community Thrift Store. A few items will go to the Restore in Amarillo and then we will be ready to take your treasures for the September "Whale of a Sale".

4-H Main Street Fun met June 25 and will meet July 16. A Yoga class is held on Thursday mornings. Contact Erin Garrond.

The Imagination Station will be busy July 27 for the Jamboree "Old Timer's" program; Stratford Area Foundation Ex-Student program and Street Party-baked potatoes, watermelon and face painting.

### Automotive

(NU) - The American Optometric Association reports that 90 percent of all driving decisions are based on visibility. Having properly installed wiper blades will enhance your vision during difficult driving conditions. Most drivers don't even realize they need new wipers until that moment of truth as a storm approaches.

Check wipers once a month for worn or split rubber that can cause streaking or chattering. TRICO, an authority in the wiper blades industry, encourages consumers to make replacing wipers part of their routine maintenance year-round.

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Thanks-Marty

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**The Stratford Star**

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From 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Breakfast will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

After 12:00 p.m. a buffet will be served until 10:00 p.m.

Buffet will include asado, tacos, burritos, enchiladas, carnitas, rice, beans, salad and desserts.

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9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity

## Shower held for Mizer on Sunday

Kassidy Mizer, bride-elect of Cervando Rosas was honored with a shower on Sunday, July 7, 2013 in the home of Tami King. Shown at right are Kayla Mizer, Kim Mizer and Kassidy Mizer.

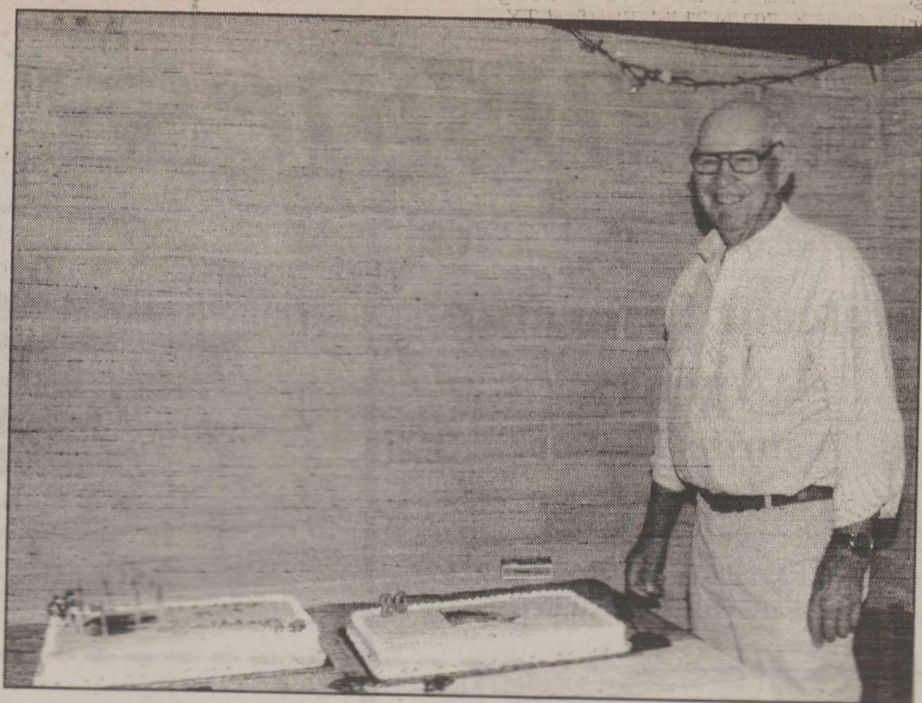


## Shower held for Kimberly Hefley

A bridal shower was held for Kimberly (Melton) Hefley on June 30, 2013 at the home of Terry Smith. Pictured are: Desinya Garza, Desine Garza, Kathy Melton, Kay Hefley, June Palmer, Sabrina Melton, Kimberly, Lewetta Hefley, Tommy Kay Powers, Kellie Smith, Kambry Smith and Morgan Hefley.

## Stacy Turns 80

Family and friends of Wendell Stacy helped him celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday July 6 at the Stratford Country Club.



## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Pastor Gary Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday evening Worship Service

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
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Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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Domingo (Sunday)  
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Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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## Trash or Treasure Antique Show

By Paula Nusz

Coon Memorial Home of Dalhart, Texas, will host a Trash or Treasure Antique Show on July 20, 2013. The public is cordially invited to bring their treasurers and collectibles to the Coon Memorial Home Lobby, located at 210 Texas Boulevard, for a free evaluation. Evaluations will be performed by Red Davis who has over thirty years of experience in the antique and auction business. Entries into the evaluation system will be accepted from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and all evaluations will stop at 12:00 noon. A limit of 2 items per participant will be allowed, due to time restraints. Morning snacks and a wonderful door prize will complete this experience. For more information, please contact Nancy Phillips or Lynn Bowers at 806-244-9294.

I wish to thank my family  
and  
Jon and Sharon  
Engelbrecht  
and all the people who  
came to my  
birthday party.  
It was a great feeling.

Wendell

Departamento. (No todos los criterios prohibidos se aplicarán a todos los programas y/o actividades laborales).

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## Legal notice

### NOTICE OF AUCTION

Sherman County and the City of Stratford are having an online auction pursuant to Local Government Code §263.152 to dispose of surplus property. Vehicles, equipment, office furniture and miscellaneous items are included in the auction. Items can be viewed at [www.renebates.com](http://www.renebates.com) Dates of the online auction will be July 15, 2013 through July 29, 2013 at 12:00 noon. Please see [www.renebates.com](http://www.renebates.com) or call 972-548-9636 for more information.

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## Houses for Sale

FSBO: 412 N. Pearl, 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 bath with new tub/shower & 2 baths with showers, 2 car garage. New windows, new flooring in kitchen/baths, roof in 2010, central H&A, 2 living areas or one a formal dining room/office, covered patio, fireplace, sprinklers, 2200sqft (mol), priced AT appraisal: \$129,500-Reasonable offers considered-Contact 719-286-8499 (H) or 806-884-8531 (C)

### Open House Sunday @2pm

201 N. 7th St. Nice 3 bdrm/1 bath brick home with lots of storage. The windows are new and there is a finished basement with laundry area. Detached garage has room for four vehicles. Corner lot. \$85,000.00

104 N. 7th St. 1,836 sq ft manufactured home with 4 bdrms and 2 baths. Ceiling fans, fireplace, and two nice storage buildings. Lots of room for the money! \$69,000.00

502 N. Grace St. 1,616 sq ft 2 bdrms and 1 3/4 baths. Ceiling fans, fireplace, 2 car garage. Not much yard to care for! \$70,000.00

1104 N 5th-Old Concrete plant. Plant will still make concrete. All equipment in place. Small office also goes. Sits on 1.91 acres. \$28,500

44x144 Barn-East of Town on 54Hwy-Barn sits on 3.73 acres, 2 sliding doors 14x28, city water, \$170,000

1205 Division St. Great 3/2 brick home with a nice storage building in the back. \$100,000.00

Jana Clift 806-679-7414

www.CliftLandBrokers.com  
Stratford Office- 401 S Poplar 396-1065  
34301-40 W Amarillo, TX 79102-806-355-9856



## Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions

- Assistant Mill Department Manager
- Management Trainee Feed Department
- Mill Maintenance
- Feed Truck Driver

17 miles S. Keyes, OK on HWY 171

15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171

Apply in person: M-F 8 a.m.-3p.m or call (580) 543-6383

Great benefits for full-time positions that include:

Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401 K and paid time off.

Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is an equal opportunity Employer

3-14-tfn

Coldwater Manor is taking application for housekeeping and laundry. Apply in person from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Coldwater Manor is seeking full time CNA; apply in person, 1111 Beaver Rd. Stratford, TX EOE

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Charles & Chuck Harbour  
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Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

YES!!! I want to adopt a child for: **Stratford ISD**

- 1 year- \$133 (number of children \_\_\_\_\_)
- 1 month-\$14 (number of children \_\_\_\_\_)
- 1 week- \$3.50 (number of children \_\_\_\_\_)
- other- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

School you are sponsoring \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are payable to "Snack Pak 4 Kids." Please designate Stratford in memo line of your check.

Snack Pak 4 Kids  
701 Park Place Ave  
Amarillo, TX 79101  
806-337-5252

## Cooking Corner

### A Better Breakfast Starts With Vegetables

(NAPS)—Here's a delicious idea: Enjoy vegetables for breakfast. Eating a balanced breakfast with lean protein, healthy carbs and a small dose of healthy fat can be a great way to start the day. Vegetables such as onions help you increase your intake of dietary fiber and other important nutrients with layers of flavor. Use these easy ideas to start your day with a nutritional boost.

• Add chopped onions, tomatoes and either spinach or kale to omelets.

• Combine hash browns or other breakfast potatoes with cooked vegetables and tofu.

• Sauté mushrooms, onions and bell peppers and add to scrambled eggs.

• Use up last night's leftover salad and top with a poached egg.

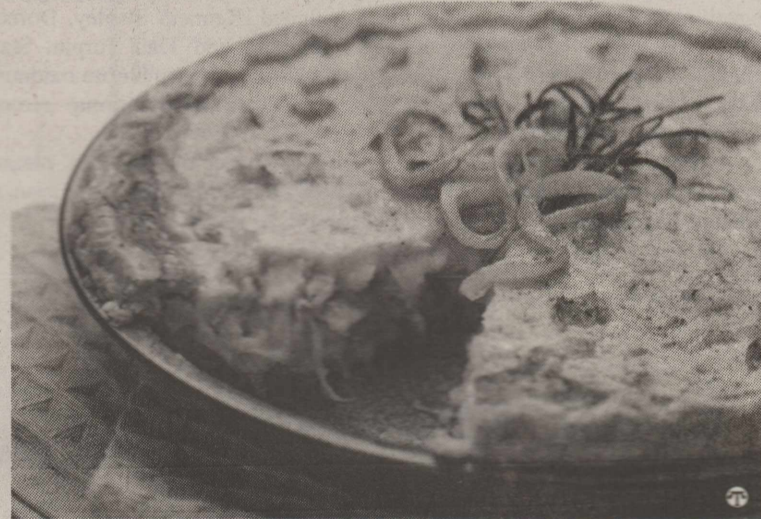
• Spread a thin layer of onion-flavored cream cheese on lightly toasted whole-grain bread. Add sliced tomatoes and sweet onions, avocado and fresh, baby spinach leaves.

• Try this tasty onion quiche from the National Onion Association. A lighter version of the classic, this dish is easy to prep ahead and reheat in the morning to take to work or school.

### SWEET 'N' SAVORY ONION QUICHE

Makes 6 to 8 servings

- 5 cups yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ½ cup Canadian bacon, diced
- 1 cup nonfat Swiss cheese, grated
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg



A savory breakfast quiche featuring flavorful onions can be an easy way to start the day.

- 2 eggs, 1 egg white, slightly beaten
- ¼ cup 2% milk
- 1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked
- Rosemary and sautéed red onion for garnish

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Sauté onions in olive oil until tender and translucent. Add Canadian bacon and grated cheese. In a separate bowl, combine sugar and flour with seasonings. Add slightly beaten eggs and milk to flour mixture. Put sautéed onion, ham and cheese in a pie shell; pour milk and egg mixture over onions. Bake for 35 minutes or until custard sets and top is golden brown. Serve warm.

• Wrap up a morning's nutrition with a breakfast burrito: Fill a whole wheat or sprouted wheat tortilla with sautéed onions, scrambled eggs, tomatoes and

cilantro. Top with plain yogurt and a fresh salsa like this one:

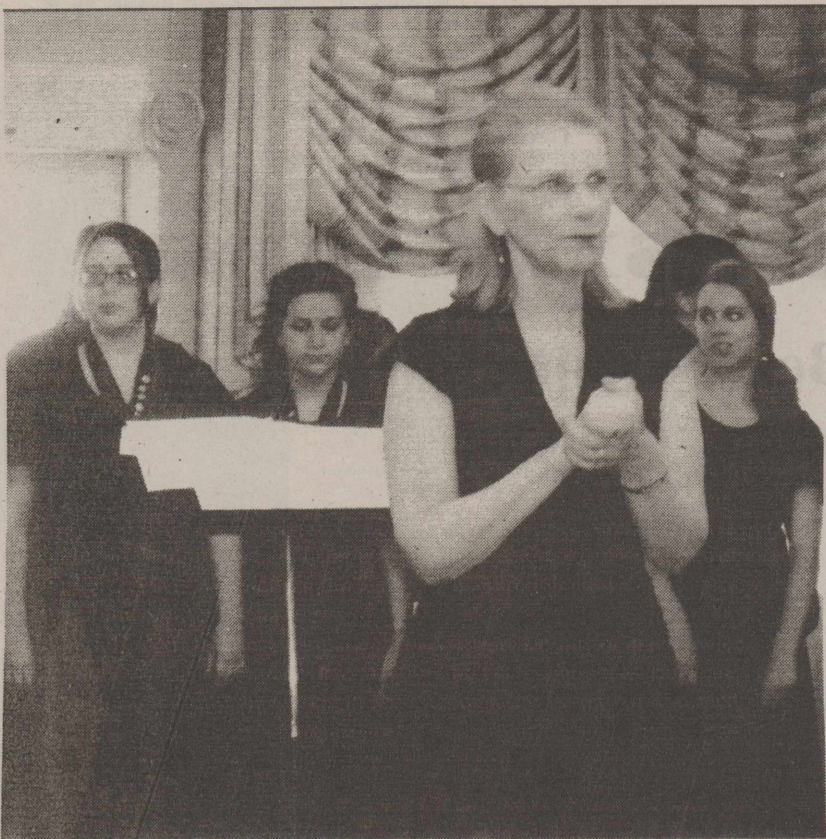
### ONION-PEACH SALSA

Makes 6 servings

- ½ cup chopped yellow onion
- 2 cups chopped fresh ripe or thawed frozen peaches, drained
- 3 tablespoons chopped cilantro leaves
- 2 tablespoons chopped jalapeño pepper
- Salt
- Fresh lime juice

Combine ingredients in medium bowl, adding salt and lime juice to taste; cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 6 servings.

Tip: Yellow onions are the best, all-purpose choice for both raw and cooked dishes. For more great tips and recipes using onions, visit [www.onions-usa.org/recipes](http://www.onions-usa.org/recipes).



## Legacy hosted Wisconsin Children's Choir

Story by Paula Nusz

Shown above Director: Margaret Hadley

Legacy Assisted Living Facility hosted the Wisconsin Children's Choir on Thursday, June 20, 2013. This afternoon performance was a stopover on their tour from Madison, Wisconsin to Santa Fe, New Mexico. This group of nineteen young ladies ranged in school aged from the 7th grade through seniors in high school. They were accompanied by two assistants, one director and one very talented pianist.

This touring group left from Madison on Tuesday, June 18th and will return back via Colorado and Nebraska next week on Tuesday, June 25th. This chorale has been performing for the past 21 years. It is comprised of youth from the Madison area schools and meet together weekly to practice. Each singer is subjected to an audition; and music theory studies are necessary for members to join the choir. Every year, they take a summer tour, and this year it was to the Midwest.

This delightful group performed for over an hour and sang thirteen songs including one in French, Russian and German. Their performance closing song, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" was performed without their director, the girls wanted to sing directly to their audience and to wish blessings to everyone.

This group changed back into traveling clothes, loaded their bus and waved goodbye on their way to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the night. Everyone was touched with their sweet voices and bubbly enthusiasm. For more information concerning Legacy Assisted Living Facility, please contact Tammy Parker or Paula Nusz at 806-244-1450.

## Picnic at Rita Blanca Lake

Story by Paula Nusz & photos by Tammy Parker

Summer is here and what better way to celebrate this occasion, then to have a picnic! Legacy Assisted Living facility did just that on Friday, June 21, 2013. Ten residents and staff enjoy roasted hotdogs with all the trimmings. A swift breeze blew across the tables and made holding down our paper plates a bit of a challenge. The water in the lake and the new vegetation around the lake provided a beautiful and refreshing sight.

Legacy residents who enjoyed the lunch included: Kenneth Stanley, Doreen Zumwalt, May Pat Bowers, Earlene Garcia, Joan Williams, and Jean Turpin. Staff members included Tammy Parker, Debbie Black, Paula Nusz and our favorite outdoor 'chef' Brian Parker. After a quick sight-seeing trip through town, the group returned a little windblown, but very happy.

For information concerning Legacy Assisted Living or our services, please call either Tammy Parker or Paula Nusz at 806-244-1450. Shown at right are Brian Parker, Joan Williams, and Earlene Garcia at the Picnic on the 1st day of Summer.



## STRATFORD REUNION WEEKEND FUN RUN & YOUTH BIKE-A-THON

Saturday July 27, 2013  
Registration Form

As a member of a community that cares, you are invited to help an area family in need of some extra support, by participating in a one-mile Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon.

Proceeds from the 2013 Fun Run will benefit Dick and Kay Bachman, who are both currently battling cancer.

Run or walk the one-mile course, or just relax at home as a Couch Potato Participant. Children ages 10 and younger are invited to join the fun by riding along in the Youth Bike-A-Thon. All registered participants will be entered in a drawing to win fantastic prizes and will receive a free race T-shirt!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15 per person with pre-registration before July 1st  
\$17 per person after July 1st

**Race T-shirts are only guaranteed to those who pre-register before July 1st.**

To pre-register, submit this completed form and your registration fee to  
The Sherman County Library, Duncan Chevrolet or The Red Door  
or mail to  
Reunion Weekend Fun Run PO Box 344 Stratford, TX 79084

RACE DAY: Registration for the race will be held July 27, 2013 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the Stratford High School lawn. The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., starting and finishing at the intersection of Main Street and North 8th Street.

PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING:

- RUN/WALK - Top runners will be recognized at a ceremony following the race
- YOUTH BIKE-A-THON - Open to children 10-years-old or younger
- COUCH POTATO PARTICIPANT - Support the cause from the comfort of your home and get a race T-shirt when you pre-register!

NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(Email address used only for future registration forms.)

I hereby certify that I am not unmindful of the danger of competing in road races and I agree to assume the risks that, in the event of my injury or death while racing in the Reunion Weekend Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon or participating in any other activity remotely associated with the race, neither I, nor my relatives or representatives will sue any person or organization helping with the race for damages; even if my injuries were their fault. I have confirmed with my doctor that I am physically sound and ready to run, walk or bike in the race and I assume responsibility for my own physical well-being before, during and after the race.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of a community that cares, you are invited to help an area family in need of some extra support, by participating in a one-mile Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon.  
(A parent or guardian must sign if the participant is under age 18.)

# BLOCK PARTY

## BLOCK PARTY 2013 UPDATED LIST OF VENDORS

1. Imagination Station - Baked potatoes, watermelon & face painting
2. Angel Tree Project - Frito pies
3. Lollipop Junction - Cold drinks, water & ice
4. Greg Wright - Pulled pork
5. The Ol' Biddy Café - Burgers & sticky rice with chicken
6. Structured Touch Massage - Chair massage
7. Snow Cone Zone - Snow cones
8. Sugar & Spice Bakery by Charlotte - Baked goods
9. J. Anderton - ADVOCARE Products
10. D. Haaland\*\* - STANLEY/FULLER BRUSH Products

\*\*To pre-order Stanley/Fuller Brush products call Mrs. Haaland @ 249-8084.

Reminder - spaces are open to anyone; businesses, organizations, private citizens, etc.  
Contact SCDC for further details. 806.366.2897